

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

DATE: October 30, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS; NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 280,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 7,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$156,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Bids		Awarded Prices	No. of
Product	Pounds	Inv. No. 12	Accepted
5-pound cartons	280,000	\$0.5482-\$0.5667	3 of 3

It was also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is nearing end.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
30-pound cartons	277,000	\$ 148,000
5-pound cartons	10,085,000	\$5,484,000
bulk tankers	5,232,000	\$2,007,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
13	5-pound cartons	Nov. 12 **Tuesday**	Nov. 15	Dec. 16-31

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257, Invitation 12, to be delivered from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257  
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 012  
COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	JOHNSON CITY TN	12,810	\$ 0.5667
	DANVILLE VA	10,800	\$ 0.5667
	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	16,410	\$ 0.5667
002	MADISON HEIGHTS VA	27,600	\$ 0.5667
	SUFFOLK VA	12,420	\$ 0.5667

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,040

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS  
PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
003	GRANITE CITY IL	40,020	\$ 0.5542

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,020

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY  
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

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004	DES MOINES	IA	80,040	\$	0.5482
005	MASON CITY	IA	40,020	\$	0.5582
006	SIOUX CITY	IA	40,020	\$	0.5582

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,080

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